Pro-Hanoi Newsman Seeks Visa

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 19—Wilfred Burchett, a left-wing Australian-born journalist frequently in Hanoi, has indicated that he wants to come to the United Nations, a U.N. spokesman confirmed today.

Burchett approached the U.N. Information Center in Paris last week with the request, which was relayed here on Nov. 14. He said that he would be traveling on a Cuban passport and would represent the left-wing French weekly, L'evenement.

U.N. officials sent accreditation forms to Paris and communicated Burchett's intention to the U.S. Mission here.

Under the headquarters agreement with the United Nations the United States admits correspondents from countries it does not recognie, with limited visas to cover the U.N., but it is thought likely that any formal request from Burchett will receive extra-careful scrutiny.